

# SFP 2025 “Scienc'À Voir” photo contest

## Contest rules

### Article 1: Purpose

On the occasion of the 27th General Congress of the French Physical Society, to be held from June 30 to July 4, 2025, the Université de Technologie de Troyes (UTT) is launching the “Scienc'À Voir” competition. This image competition is open to participants in the congress whose profession is researcher, engineer or technician, teacher-researcher, doctoral student or post-doctoral researcher. It covers all the sciences. Participation is free of charge.

Each registration for the annual SFP congress entitles the holder to submit one image to the competition.

### Article 2 : Theme and images accepted

Images submitted must respect the competition theme: “Revealing science at its most beautiful and elegant, from the infinitely small to the infinitely large”. Entries will be judged on their aesthetic qualities, as well as on their ability to inspire and amaze. Entries are open until June 15, 2025 inclusive.

The technologies employed may be of any kind: photography using natural light or various types of radiation, optical or electronic instruments, computer-generated images, modeling, drawing, diagrams, graphics, etc.

Eligible images must be produced as part of, and directly related to, the participant's research work.

Images may come from any field of research covered by the SFP.

Images may be enhanced or aestheticized, but these manipulations must not alter their meaning. Colorization and graphic treatments, using Photoshop©-type software, are authorized in order to clarify or enhance the content of the image, but must not distort its content. Images must not have been generated by artificial intelligence, but created and processed by the author.

### Article 3 : Submit

The minimum image size required is 2500 pixels per side (at 300 dpi) for the smallest side. However, with a view to exhibiting the winning images, a size of 4000 pixels would be ideal.

File size must not exceed 20 megabytes.

The photo should be sent by e-mail to [concours\\_sfp25@utt.fr](mailto:concours_sfp25@utt.fr).

The image must be in png or jpg format.

### Three texts to accompany the image

The proposed image must be accompanied by three texts:

#### 1 - Catchy title

Maximum 60 characters, including spaces

#### 2 - Plain text presentation

Describe what you see in the image (between 600 and 900 characters, including spaces);

### **3 - Text specifying the technique/technology used and any modifications made**

Example: the technology used is single-photon emission tomography and the image has been colorized and/or photographed with a xxx lens and xxxx filter (Maximum 300 characters, including spaces).

### **Article 4: Prizes**

The best images will be exhibited at the next SFP General Congress, to be held from June 30 to July 4, 2025 at the Université de Technologie de Troyes. Two types of prize will be awarded: the "jury prize" and the "public prize", which will be consulted during the congress. Numerous prizes will be awarded to the winners. Prizes will be awarded during the week of the SFP General Congress at UTT.

### **Article 5: Composition of the jury**

The jury will be made up of personalities from the worlds of science, the media, the arts and/or publishing.

The deliberations of the jury and the public will be made public during the congress and may not be contested.

### **Article 6: Announcement of results**

The jury will contact the competition winners by email and/or telephone, and they will be invited to attend the awards ceremony.

### **Article 7: Right of representation**

UTT reserves the right to use the competition entries for non-commercial purposes, without restriction or request for financial participation. Each participant assigns all copyright to UTT.

### **Article 8: Complaints**

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of the present rules and of the decisions of the jury, which are final. Any difficulty relating to the application or interpretation of these rules, or which is not provided for herein, shall be settled in the final instance by the UTT, whose decisions shall be final.